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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FAR WEST WATER & SEWER COMPANY FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF TIS SEWER UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS RATES.

DOCKET NO. WS-03478A-08-0454 STATUS REPORT

As required by the January 21, 2010, Procedural Order, Far West Water & Sewer Company ("Far West") submits a report on the status of the following two items:

- 1. Annual Assessment. Far West is today mailing a check for \$8,978.83 to the Commission and \$1,324.86 to RUCO. This is one-half of the required annual assessments for these agencies for the year ending December 31, 2008. Far West will pay the remaining amount of the assessments next month.
- 2. Financing. Far West expects to finalize a settlement with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality in the very near future. This will remove a significant barrier to obtaining equity financing. As a result of the pending settlement, Far West is now engaged in discussions with several potential investors.

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